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Congress cannot be accused of over exerting itself.

When you hit Bryan in the pocketbook you strike a vulnerable spot.

The Vermont legislature sleeps for another year, Pleasant dreams! A voice from Oyster Bay asserts "not

a candidate." Quoth the raven: "What; nevermore?" Gasoline has taken another upward

jump. We shall have to engage the Ger-

mans to invent a substitute. The world of the entente allies will have more faith in the Russian drive in Bukowina when it sees the works ac

That strike of 350 wool workers at South Barre hits us only nominally, be cause it is South Barre, Mass., that the dispatches refer to.

complished.

Henry Ford cannot be blamed for balking at the proposal that he purchase new gowns for the ladies of the party. There are some things he can't afford. And that is one of them.

That Serbian army of 100,000 "ready to strike" is one of the wongers of the world-after the all but complete annihilation of the army by the central powers, according to their statement.

There is no doubt that the Burlington city council has acted in the interests of the beauty and the utility of the streets and sidewalks in ordering the removal of gasoline pumps from the street curbs.

If the reports are to be relied upon, there are some 650,000 "slackers" in England, Scotland and Wales, Still, a good many of them may have good and sufficient reasons for not enlisting in the British army.

A schoolboy, aged 18, of a Boston suburb was instantly killed when a revolver fell out of his pocket and was discharged when it struck the cement floor of a garage. Why, in the name of reason, was a schoolboy earrying a revolver?

They are installing what they call "panic-proof" doors in some public schoolhouses in Boston. Meanwhile, it might be well to train a few panic-proof children by means of strict and frequent

This "an apple a day" movement is all right, but let it be a New England apple -Boston Transcript.

And when you get right down to cases, let it be a Vermont apple, than which there is none better.

That journalistic freak which recently announced the death of a distinguished Vermont man about 10 days before the actual occurrence now has it that the kaiser is dead. However, it leaves a loophole in this instance so that it can "square itself." In the former instance, there was too great carelessness in rewrites, it seems,

At least two companies of the Vermont National Guard are calling for ad- into Vermont had it not been for the ditional enlistments to bring their total Barre granite industry. And, besides enrollments up to the government's Barre, there is the big marble industry standard of 65 men. Rutland and Brat- on the west side of the state, together tleboro are large enough communities so with several smaller granite centers and at Vaughan's. that they might be expected to furnish slate industries. So, taken all in all, you passing a few days with friends in the

The late leader of the so-called peace source. Make it millions, Mr. Reformer. street, mission again breaks forth with the assertion that "the officials (presumably the officials of the United States) are the weakest of the lot. They are all afraid of losing their jobs. They will do nothing." Thus we have another demonstration of the wonderful insight of this man-as to the running of automobiles.

When president of the United States William Howard Taft was big enough to appoint a man of an opposing political faith as a member of the United States supreme court bench; in fact, he appointed two Democrats and elevated another to the position of chief justice. It would seem, therefore, if there is such a thing as reciprocity and a sense of gratitude on the part of a Democratic president that the choice of a successor to Justice Lamar might fall on Citizen William Howard Taft, a man whose predilections are decidedly in favor of a judicial position of that sort and who has had considerable experience in lower position of somewhat similar nature,

WHAT QUARRYING BRINGS IN.

"Quarrying, both in marble, granite and slate, brings hundreds of thousands of dollars into the state each year, and, as The Reformer has pointed out before the ground has only been scratched in the development in this line."-Brattle-

boro Reformer. You are entirely too conservative in your statement, neighbor. For instance, approximately \$2,000,000 is annually distributed in wages in Barre alone. Added to that is the manufacturers' share of the income from the sale of granite each year. All, or practically all, that money comes from outside the state, money which never would have found its way



For boys (as well as men), here are the latest mackinaws. Yes, they fit with more fitness than last season and more variety in colors.

For overcoats, there's a very comprehensive line that covers the whole subject. Better-made garments never produced.

Everything in clothing that father wears will be found here made for the boy.

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in all styles, for all the family As good as any and better than most We guarantee them

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale of cluny doilies at Fitts'. E. P. Turner of South Duxbury is

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Funds and savings deposited in this bank are protected by the stockholders' liability of \$200,000.00, plus the surplus and profits of \$30,300.00.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

Worthen Block

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8 The only National Bank in Barre

TALK OF THE TOWN

All Odd Ladies going to Graniteville

Friday night, Jan. 7, meet at postoffice

See the bargains in handkerchiefs at

of year's work and election of officers.

FAYSTON.

Miss Alice Smith of Waitsfield is fin-

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Fresh Fish

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ings, 7 to 8 .- adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Come to Vaughan's for your corsets id underwear.

A few more slightly soiled aprons re- at 6:15. ced in price at Fitts'. Mobiglia e casa da vendere. Rivolger- Fitts'. id a Mrs. D. Pratini, 5 Elmwood avenue. The annual meeting of the Barre Hos-Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin of Wil-pital Aid association will be held in Aldamstown were visitors in the city yes- rich hall Friday at 3:30 p. m. Reports

Miss Abbie Carleton of Williamstown A meeting of the Burns club will be was the guest of friends in the city yes- held in Clan Gordon hall Friday, the 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is re-

Richard and Percy Jeffords of Wil- quested to attend, as business is imporliamstown were visitors in the city yes- tant. Per order president. Be sure to open your Christmas Club account this week. Barre Savings Bank

& Trust Co. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred ishing the term of school in No. 3 made Milne of Forsythe place on Tuesday vacant by the illness of Miss Vera Balmorning, Jan. 4.

Public dance in South Barre Friday Eli Wheeler had the misfortune to night, Jan. 7. Admission, 50c a couple; break his hip recently.

[addies, free.—adv.]

[Butter Friday | Butter | B George Nichols of Williamstown has visiting his sister, Mrs. V. C. Pierce. William Lathrop has finished work for secured employment in this city for the winter and will take up his residence the Mad River Lumber company and has

John Morehouse of the Miles block Dan McLaughlin received word of the left last night for New London, Conn., death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Donwhere he has secured employment as a nelly, in California last week.

carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Lyon of Peru have come to this city and will live with their son, E. M. Lyon, of Highland avenue, during the winter.

A. A. McCullough has taken the place of Mr. Archer as superintendent of the mill and camp for the Wood River Lumber company, and Mr. Archer has gone to Middlesex. Miss Annie Messer and Miss Hazel

Lyon returned yesterday to South Had-ley, Mass., where they will resume their studies at Mount Holyoke college.

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction and State Treasurer program will be on mothers' day. All Walter F. Scott of Brandon, who were cordially invited to be present.

here to-day as members of the state insurance commission to hold a hearing | in Manufacturers' hall, are guests at otel Barre.
C. Newell Barber of the East Montpel-this year: Join the Christmas Club, Barre Hotel Barre. ier road and C. M. Willey were among Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open

the Barre people who went to Northfield daily 9 to 3; Saturday and Monday evento-day to attend the memorial service for Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, a long-time friend and benefactor of Norwich university. The services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at the same hour, in Council Bluffs, Ia., funeral services for Gen. Dodge were being laid.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following po-ple: G. M. Farrand of Burlington, F. O. Merrill of St. Albans, Miss Gladys Beard of Rochester, N. H., Byron N. Clark of Burlington, who was here to attend conference of boy scouts; F. L. North of Burlington, A. J. McClure, jr., of Con-cord, N. H., S. S. Marshall of Burlington, George Lazell of Manchester, N. H., Edward H. Richards of Essex Junction, E. Stevens of Lunenburg, M. J. Daley of Burlington, E. Edmund Burke of New York City, T. H. Magner of Burlington Leo Gates of New York City, Walter Winch of Boston, L. B. Reilly of Burling-65 good eligible men apiece for military will have to raise that statement about hundreds of thousands of dollars coming into Vermont every year from this along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main Peter Monti, arrested on River street.

Tuesday evening, decided he didn't want a jury trial in city court to-day and to that end he notified the court that h was ready to plead guilty yesterday Before Magistrate H. W Scott Monti acknowledged a breach of peace offense on Christmas day, admit ing, too, that he was the aggressor in troublesome joust with one Charles Young, Monti was sentenced to serve a term of not less than 95 days and not to exceed 120 days in the house of cor-rection at Rutland. He was taken last vening to the county jail, to be removed thence to Rutland shortly. Monti was arrested by Chief Sinclair on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart. His first thought was of a jury trial and after his original plea of not guilty ar rangements were made for a trial to

When a little snowballing episode exceeded the bounds of caution and good conduct on North Main street yesterday afternoon, the authorities interceded in chalf of an elderly man who was having his troubles with a troup of school Two youngsters whose conspi ous lack of manliness was particularly noticeable were haled into police head-quarters by the officers. Grand Juror Villiam Wishart investigated the snowballing affair and found that the elderman had been a most unwilling target or the ley pellets. A pair of very rethe grand juror gave them a homily iduct and the same pair vowed they vould snowball with more discretion ereafter if the grand juror would reease them. There is a penalty for mismeaners of this kind, the authorities say, and a few more incidents like that yesterday will bring it into promi

WEBSTERVILLE.

Here is an opportunity to save mone this year: Join the Christmas Club, Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open ially 9 to 3; Saturday and Monday even-

Big Sale Now On

Right in the Winter

Sale on all goods in the store. Never a better time to buy your winter goods than now

Winter Underwear Outing Flannel Comfortables Blankets Bath Robes Kimonos

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We sell more Corsets every month, and we give you these big bargains several times a year. Buy your Corsets here Saturday; 45c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.75; regular prices range from 50c to \$2.50.

Big Sale Furs and Coats BIG SALE on Ladies' and Children's Coats. You

can save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a Coat here. See the nice Muffs at\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up Fur Sets at............\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up Ladies' Long Kimonos at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Bath Robes to close at\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50 Black Petticoats at 50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up Silk Petticoats at\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 59c-75c Flannelette Night Robes at 49c \$1.00 Flannelette Night Robes at 79c Lot of 98c Ladies' House Dresses at 69c \$1.25-\$1.50 House Dresses at 98c Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs

Big Sale of Ladies' Waists One lot of 79c and \$1.00 Waists at 49c One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 98c One lot of \$1.50 to \$1.98 Waists for\$1.25 **BIG SALE LADIES' DRESSES**

Lot of Sample of Ladies' Dresses, the materials are Silk, Wool Serge and Silk Poplin, all go on sale to-day at nearly half price. Regular

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Organized 1885

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Capital stock \$75,000.00 Surplus and profits Dividend, 3 per cent.

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\$1,835,074.88

25,036.82

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